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FOR INTERVENTIONS IN  
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**RCE AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of June 14, 2007 (“the AA”), and in further response to the final Office Action dated January 29, 2007 (“the OA”), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The response was initially due April 29, 2007. A Petition and fee for one month extension of time extending the deadline for response to May 29, 2007, has already been filed; and an additional Petition and fee (for a second month) extending the deadline for response to June 29, 2007, is included herein. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

This response is accompanied by a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Thus, the finality of the outstanding final office action will be withdrawn and Applicants are entitled to have this first submission for this RCE entered and considered on the merits.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.